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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Applicant: MANFRÉ *et al.*)
Ser. No.: 09/533,215) Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: March 23, 2000) Examiner: SHAFER, RICKY D
For: Vehicle Rear-View Mirror with Viewing...)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231 USA

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Dear Sirs,

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 17, 2002 for two months from January 17, 2003 to March 17, 2003. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 205.00 (fee code 2252) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002.

In compliance with the requirement of the Examiner to elect the species to be examined under 35 U.S.C. 121, Applicant hereby elects species A, drawn to an aspheric configuration generated by rotation about an axis which is parallel to a centerline axis of a vehicle.

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The claims readable thereon are claims 10-17, claim 19 which is generic, and claim 20, dependent on claim 19.

Applicant has noted that if a generic claim is found allowable, he will be entitled to incorporate the additional species, disclosed originally.

In any event, right is reserved to file a divisional application for the non-elected species.

Respectfully submitted,



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